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For: METHODS FOR CREATING A COMPOUND LIBRARY AND IDENTIFYING
LEAD CHEMICAL TEMPLATES AND LIGANDS FOR TARGET
MOLECULES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The present application is a divisional patent application of Serial No. 09/677,107 filed on September 29, 2000, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/156,818, filed on September 29, 1999, 60/161,682, filed on October 26, 1999, and 60/192,685, filed on March 28, 2000.

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."